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BETA-GLUCAN AND LACTOFERRIN  
AND THEIR USE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including October 9, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$210.00 small entity fee for a two month extension of time from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account 01-2508 13479.0002.CPUS01.BNL.

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